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EXPANSION OF JURISDICTION OF MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earned by the Chennai Telecom Department during the last three years;

(b) the money spent on the development of Telecom services Chennai during the said period; (

(c) whether the Government propose to take over Chennai Telecom Department under the jurisdiction of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The revenue earned by the Chennai Telecom Distt. During the last three years is as follows:

Year	Rs. (in crores)
1997-98	838.62
1998-99	940.31
1999-00	982.69

(b) The money spent on the development of Telecom services in Chennai during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Rs. (in crores)
1997-98	223.85
1998-99	259.35
1999-00	403.72

(c) There is no proposal to make Chennai Telecom District a part of MTNL.

(d)& (e) Does not arise in view of `C` above.